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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/284,787, filed April 20, 1999
Entitled: MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES AGAINST THE EPITOPE
YPYDVDPDYA, A PROCESS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION AND THEIR
USE
Our Ref.: BMID9913US

Dear Mr. Zeman:

Attached is the Second Preliminary Amendment with three-month extension in response to the Office Action of October 9, 2001. If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call.

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Attachments: Second Preliminary Amendment (1pg)
New Claims (2pgs)
Copy of Notice to Comply (1pg)
Amendment Transmittal Letter (1pg) in duplicate
Petition for Extension of Time (1pg) in duplicate

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)			Docket No. BMID9913US
Applicant(s): Thomas EMRICH, et al.			
Serial No. 09/284,787	Filing Date April 20, 1999	Examiner Robert Zeman	Group Art Unit 1645

Invention: **MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES AGAINST THE EPITOPE YPYDVPDYA, A PROCESS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION AND THEIR USE**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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